

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66293

Keisuke YOSHIKUNI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/955,169

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 9425

Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GLASS GOB, METHOD FOR PRODUCING GLASS MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

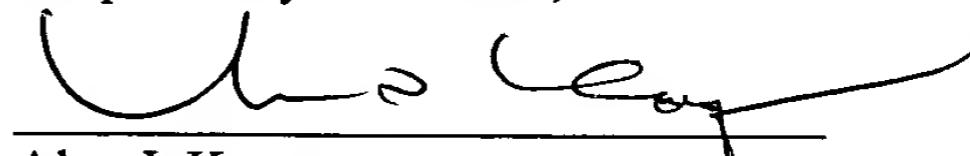
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 20, 2004 to November 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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